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Giving them the edge

Advantage Week prepares hundreds of freshmen for campus

By Evan Young and Lindsay Jacobs
University Editor and Chief Reporter

Sitting on the grass in front of East Tower Suites on a hot and humid Thursday morning, Laura and Allison Palermo of Independence, Mo., anxiously waited to begin moving the former's belongings into Franken Hall.

"It's going to be really hard," said Allison of bidding farewell to her freshman sister. "She's my best friend."

"But I'll come back to visit a lot," Laura added reassuringly.

Nearby, gray-shirted Cat Crew members pushed large yellow bins loaded with stereos, televisions, lamps, beanbag chairs and other dorm-room essentials down the busy sidewalk.

Cars, trucks and SUV's with flashing hazard lights lined the curb on College Park Drive. Campus safety officers, shielding their eyes from the sun, directed traffic with the wave of an arm or the blow of a whistle.

Approximately 1,100 students moved into Dieterich, Douglas, Franken, Millikan and Phillips halls last Thursday, kicking off Advantage 2006, Northwest's annual four-day new student orientation.

In addition to settling into their dorm rooms, freshmen spent the majority of their first day on campus picking up their Bearcat cards and Gateway notebook computers, attending floor meetings with their Resident Assistants and getting acquainted with their roommates.

Before Thursday, some freshmen, like Megan Narron of Marshall, Mo., got to know their roommates only through the occasional summer e-mail, phone call or instant message, while others have known each other for years.

"I called my roommate, and we did talk on the phone. We met on the Internet

too," Narron said. "So, I think I know her pretty well."

On the other hand, Clayton Larson of Kansas City, Mo., has known his roommate since middle school and said homesickness wouldn't be an issue.

"I've wanted to move out for a long time," Larson said.

After waking up early Friday morning and finding their way to Freshmen Seminar, new students headed to the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center for a humorous and eye-opening re-education on healthy dating and intimacy from renowned dating and sexual assault expert Mike Domitrz.

Domitrz's presentation, "Can I Kiss You?" teaches young people how to ask their partners first before experimenting with sex and other intimate activities. In addition, he encourages his audiences to be respectful of sexual assault survivors, both male and female, because "anyone around you could be a victim."

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photo by stephanie stangl / editor-in-chief

IN THE MIDST of Advantage Week and early Freshmen Seminar sessions, freshman Mercedes Lopez tackles the mechanical bull at the Merchant Fair Saturday outside the J.W. Jones Student Union.

-Katrina remembered



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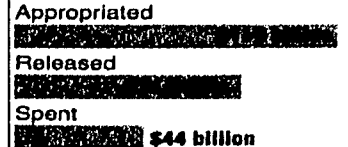
RYAN L. SHIELDS, with American Medical Response, salutes a memorial vase of roses in memory of those who lost their lives during Hurricane Katrina, at a sunrise one-year anniversary ceremony in Jones Park in Gulfport, Mississippi, Tuesday, Aug. 29.

Out of sight OUT OF MIND

Federal record

Highlights of the White House's track record in steering the recovery along the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina:

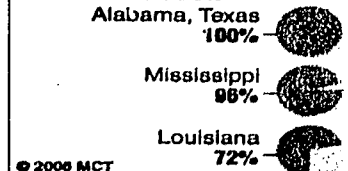
Federal funds



Lovees repaired



Debris removed



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Jessica Schmidt
Managing Editor

In the ominous twilight of a Saturday morning Ben and Amy Daniel left their Metairie, La., apartment behind. Little did they know, they would be forever saying goodbye to the New Orleans they knew and loved.

A little over a thousand miles away, Ponchatoula, La., native and Northwest student Nick Triche sat in his Maryville apartment and watched reports on the development and destruction of Hurricane Katrina.

"I tried calling my parents but I couldn't get a hold of them," Triche said. "I was just glued to the TV."

With Hurricane Ernesto brewing just over Florida, the storm that took at least 1,740 lives remains a fresh and bitter memory in the minds of its survivors.

A year later the three recount what they've learned and lost since Hurricane Katrina ripped through Gulf Coast residents' lives.

No women allowed

On Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, in Maryville, Northwest student Sam Daniel received a call from his mother, Carol, telling him his eldest brother and sister-in-law were staying in Kansas City with her and their father. Days later his brother, Ben, went back to New Orleans



photo by mike ransdell / kansas city star / mct

A MESSAGE is left on a building in downtown New Orleans was enough to explain what had happened to the area.

when Jefferson Parish temporarily allowed residents to go back and save what they could.

"They told us not to bring any women and only to come during the day. There was still a lot of looting and gun shots being fired just a few blocks away," Ben said.

Because of the city's below sea-level location, typically

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Maryville welcomes new stores

Dominic Genetti
Community Editor

After Julio's Mexican Restaurant and Cantina shut down Maryville had once again lost another business.

However, the city of Maryville continues to grow, many new businesses have come to town over the past few months and made their presence known.

Amongst the new establishments, the Jock's Nitch store has seen its share of customers.

Selling sports equipment and Northwest Bearcats merchandise store president and CEO Phil Minton is happy with the reception his store has received in town.

In conjunction with the warm reception, Minton said that customers were asking for additional merchandise as they come into the store.

While Jock's Nitch is new to Maryville, it is no stranger to other small towns.

Minton's been in the business for 27 years and has been in several different communities.

He has other Jock's Nitch stores at Pittsburg State University, Emporia State University, Wichita State University and Kansas University.

When the decision came to adding a store in Maryville, it wasn't a hard one to make.

"It's a great market and it needs a quality sports store," Minton said. "With the price of gas going up, people don't want to jump in the car to drive to St. Joe or drive to Kansas City to buy their daughter or son a pair soccer shin guards."

On the other side of the coin, the store's merchandise is in high demand, especially for Northwest items. There are neon clocks, Northwest wristwatches, shot glasses and trash cans that are expected to arrive soon. There is also athletic equipment, Nike apparel and professional sports merchandise as well. Chiefs and Royals fans are sure to find products.

The immense sales have done great for the business. Since the Maryville store opened, it has made its way into the top three in the sales category of the other Jock's Nitch stores.

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WEEKEND WEATHER

FRIDAY



HI 77
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SATURDAY



HI 70
LO 54

SUNDAY



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LO 54

PHOTO SUBMISSIONS

Did you go somewhere great over your summer break? Did you take a great photo over the summer you'd like everyone to see? Send us your photos to northwestmissourian@hotmail.com for a chance to be published in an upcoming issue of *The Northwest Missourian*.

STORY IDEAS

Are you involved in any interesting organizations? Do you know someone who has a story to tell? Send us your story ideas to northwestmissourian@hotmail.com and let us do the rest!

Cat Crew and Residential Assistants help freshman and their families move in to the dorms on the first day of Advantage weekend. Approximately 1,100 students moved into the four freshman residence halls.

photo by kristine holop / design editor



CAMPUS BRIEFS

U.S. Air Force Band to play free concert at Mary Linn

The United States Air Force Band of Mid-America will be in concert at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, at the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

As one of the country's top concert ensembles, the band boasts 60 professional musicians and gives more than 400 performances a year. They tour both nationally and internationally and have performed before the likes of Pope John Paul II and presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton.

Admission is free, but attendees must get their tickets in advance. Tickets are available at the Student Services Center on the first floor of the Administration Building from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. They are also available from the Maryville Daily Forum office at 111 E. Jenkins, from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Northwest holds surplus property auction

Northwest will hold a surplus property auction beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the University's Materials Distribution Center located at West 16th Street and College Park Drive.

Buyers can inspect auction items from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, and from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19. Buyers must register at the sale site in order to obtain a bidder's number, a complete list of merchandise and a copy of the terms and conditions of sale.

For more information, call Angie Walters in Northwest's Purchasing Department at 562-1178.

Painter, illustrator to kick off Visiting Artist Series

Northwest's Art Department kicks off its annual Visiting Artist Series with award-winning painter and illustrator Mark English.

English, an inductee into the Illustrators Hall of Fame in New York City, will lecture on and display samples of his work at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, in room 244 of the Olive Deluce Fine Arts Building. His paintings will remain on display in the first floor gallery through Friday, Sept. 29.

A native of Hubbard, Tex., English has created art for Hallmark Cards, IBM, RCA and Ford Motor Co., among others. He has also created images for U.S. postage stamps. His work has been displayed at the Smithsonian Institute and in art galleries around the world.

Campus radio station switches to digital signal

Northwest's public radio station now broadcasts with a digital signal.

Thanks to a recently installed 600-foot tower at the University's R.T. Wright Farm, KCMU (88.9 FM) and its repeater station, KRNW (88.9 FM) in Chillicothe, Mo., can provide listeners with CD-quality sound.

In addition, the new technology will eventually allow listeners to switch back and forth between simultaneous broadcasts.

A National Public Radio affiliate, the 100,000-watt station broadcasts classical, jazz, news, Bearcat sporting events and other programming.

KCMU is one of only two other public radio stations in Missouri to have digital transmission capability.

New option for campus dining

Lindsay Jacobs
Chief Reporter

The newest place to eat on campus may also be one of the coolest places to hang out.

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, J.W.'s Grille will open in the J.W. Jones Student Union replacing Bobby's Grille.

J.W.'s will offer casual dining with a new expanded menu. Mark Hetzler, director of auxiliary services, said it will be similar to Chili's, Applebee's and 54th Street Grill and Bar.

"What we tried to do is own of create that with our own twist, if you will," Hetzler said.

J.W.'s will also feature wireless Internet, six TVs that can be hooked up to trivia and a

projector and screen that have a VCR and DVD player attached and trivia can also be played on that.

In addition to the new expanded menu, that does have some items that Bobby's carried, there is also new lighting, carpet, paint, dishes, chairs and tables.

J.W.'s will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to use the Internet, the TVs, the trivia system or just to come in and hang out. Food will be served from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A new paging system will allow students to wander through the Union and be paged when their food is ready.

Jessica Whaley, marketing manager of campus dining,

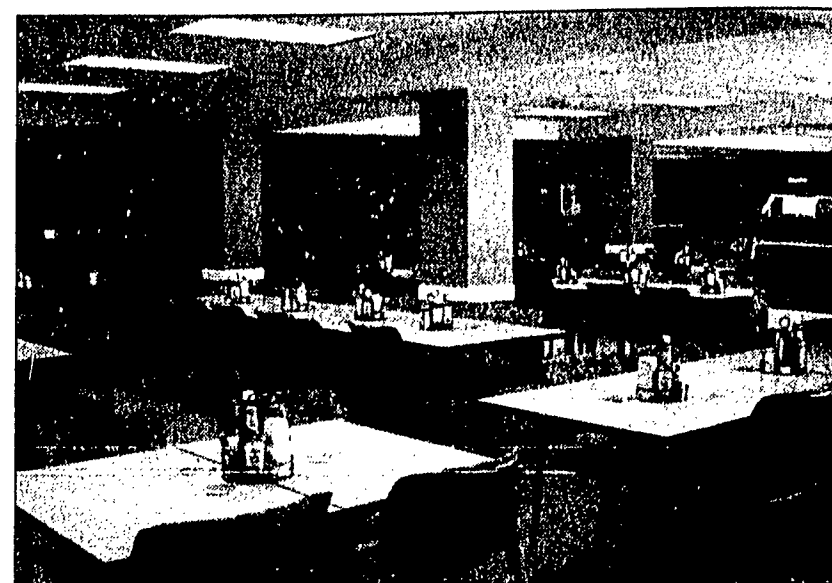
said students can expect a laid back atmosphere when they enter J.W.'s.

"We really want people to spend more time in there, and feel that it's really kind of a place they can hang out," Whaley said.

Whaley said there will be giveaways during the first couple weeks. Students will have a chance to win an iPod, a DVD player, a TV with a DVD player and a microwave.

Junior Becca Gentry said she thinks J.W.'s looks like a nice restaurant for students.

"I think it will be something new, and it will be a good thing, Bobby's was great, but this will be nicer than Bobby's," Gentry said. "It looks more like a restaurant from what I can tell."



Empty tables at the new J.W.'s restaurant await the grand opening on Wednesday. Renovations have been going on since March when the restaurant formerly known as Bobby's Grille closed.

Students created ad used by John Deere

Kristin Summers
Chief Reporter

They had only 15 weeks to pitch their ad to John Deere in Lenexa, Kan.

The spring 2006 Advanced Advertising Class instructed by Jacquie Lamer was given the opportunity by Kevin Fullerton, a 1988 Northwest graduate, to create an ad for John Deere.

Fullerton received a bachelor's degree in journalism and participates in the Professional Advisory Committee, a group of professionals who meet with instructors in the Mass Communication department and give advice to help improve curriculum.

Lamer contacted Fullerton about finding a client for the class to use. Fullerton contacted David Jones from John Deere last fall about the project.

Jones had worked with Fullerton before, who is the owner and creative director of Springfield Creative in Mission, Kan.

The class met at least once a week and consisted of 16 students. Each person in the class was on three teams, which were then broken up

into small teams. The main teams were creative, research and planning. The class presented their ad to John Deere on April 19.

Senior Sara Zimmerchied was the liaison between the client and the students. Zimmerchied said working on the project was stressful.

"There were weeks where I felt that all I did was eat, sleep and breathe the class," Zimmerchied said.

Lamer said the point of the class was to simulate an advertising agency and the class is offered only every other year.

"There was some pretty real sweat rolling off some foreheads," Lamer said describing the stress of developing the ad.

Students received an e-mail from Lamer over the summer informing them John Deere would be using the ad in "Today's Farmer" magazine.

Zimmerchied said that she really enjoyed the class and that she would take the class again.

"I didn't really know how far it would go," Zimmerchied said. "It was such a cool experience."

Lakeview Room dedicated to first ladies of Northwest

Lindsay Jacobs
Chief Reporter

What started off as a "sidebar" project ended with a room being dedicated.

On Aug. 1 a ceremony was held to change the name of the Lakeview Room to the First Ladies Dining Room on the third floor of The J.W. Jones Student Union.

The project started about a year and a half ago when Mary Ann Lowary, vice president of university relations needed to find out the first name of Frank Deewester's wife. She was able to get in touch the Deewester's grandson who sent some information and a picture to Lowary.

Next Lowary was inspired to go on and find information about and photographs of the other first ladies. She said it was a "sidebar" project that she worked on off and on in the evenings and on Sunday afternoons.

A little while after she had started the project the Board of Regents decided to name a room in honor of the first ladies. Lowary said the photographs of the presidents were in the Administration Building, but the first ladies' photographs should be located.

Lowary wrote a paper with a brief biography of each first lady. Although it is not a true history paper she says she hopes it will help others out in the future.

The room features framed photographs of eight of the nine Northwest first ladies. A photo

of Mayme Richardson, the fourth first lady, was never located.

The University Photographer, Darren Whitley, was able to touch up the older photographs.

Aleta Hubbard said she knew they were going to buy new chairs and put the first ladies' photographs up, but she had no idea they were going to change the name of the room and redecorate the whole room.

"It's just so beautiful," Hubbard said. Hubbard said the room is recognition of the role the first ladies play for their husbands and the University.

"I just think it's awfully nice to have the previous ladies pictures up here because as time goes by memories fade and so forth so having these ladies' pictures here is very significant," Hubbard said.

Mark Hetzler, director of auxiliary services, along with Deb Henson an interior decorator from Maryville decorated the room.

"The most rewarding part (of the project) was when they did the dedication and Mrs. Hubbard and one of the other first ladies (Sue Owens) were actually here," Hetzler said. "Just to see their reaction and their appreciation made any of the work you know just one it was very rewarding, but two just made the work kind of go away," Hetzler said.

"I just thought these ladies are going to get lost in history if somebody doesn't pull something together," Lowary said.

Road work ending soon

Kristin Summers
Chief Reporter

South Main Street in Maryville has been covered in orange cones, dirt and traffic since July 5.

Construction for South Main Street has been a work-in-progress for the past two years, according to Gregg Decker, the public works director.

The main reason for the construction is to remove the storm grates throughout Main Street.

The construction crew, Idecker, located in St. Joseph, Mo., will also replace the concrete curbing and grating down and replacing 2 inches of the asphalt.

Only 20 percent of the funding is through Maryville's street and operating budget, the other 80 percent is from federal funds administered through MoDot.

The total project will cost \$687,000 with \$137,000 from Maryville's street and operating budget.

Construction is taking place from Halsey Street to the stoplight south of the St. Francis Hospital.

Decker said he is hoping the construction, which is on schedule, will be done Sept. 22.

Idecker didn't work on Aug. 24 because of freshmen move-in day for Northwest. Decker said

they planned for that day to be cleared off for all the traffic coming through.

Though students returned to Northwest last week, Decker said they waited for the summer to start because traffic is slower through Main Street.

"I think everyone will be very proud," Decker said about Main Street being finished.

Keitha Dougan, owner of Maryville's Florist, said the construction was good but was a hassle at the moment.

Melissa and Cody Newman, owners of C & G Education Station both said the construction is "annoying."

"It's easier to drive in St. Joseph than in Maryville," Cody said.

Scott Graham, 70, who has lived in Maryville for 35 years, said the roads of Maryville have improved over the years but there are still busy times throughout the day.

"After 3 o'clock, you don't want to be down there," Graham said.

Decker said when construction is finished south Main Street will have had a "total makeover."

"It will be a good front door step," Decker said.

CITY BRIEFS

Advanced Chiropractic Center taking donations to fight type 1 diabetes

Rodney Smith will hold a fundraiser for type 1 diabetes Sept. 5 through Sept. 9.

For a \$20 donation, Smith will adjust any new or current patient. Those who do not desire an adjustment are encouraged to donate as well. The goal is to raise \$10,000.

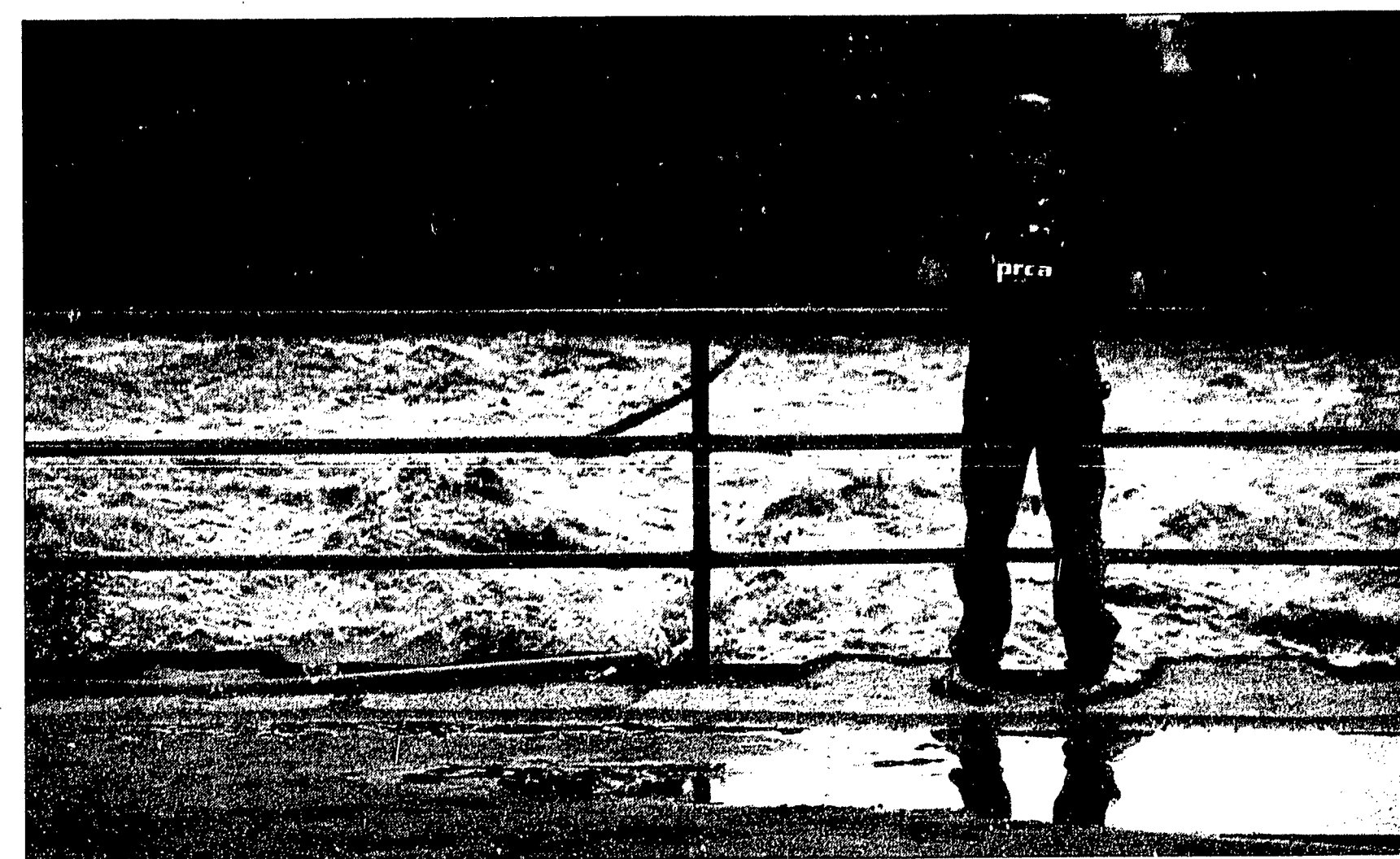
Donations can be cash, check or charge, and must be paid at the time of service. The donations are

100 percent tax deductible.

All that donate are entered in a drawing for a Chiroflow Water Base Pillow, tubes, spray-on bottles and roll-on bottles of BioFreeze, a box of LifePak Nano vitamins and an emachines Desktop PC donated by the Maryville Wal-Mart.

Appointments can be made by calling 582-5959.

FLOOD WATCH



AREA RESIDENT Jason Jones, 36, watches the 102 River's waters churn Monday. The river was in flood stages and was 20.1 feet above its usual bank.

Relay for Life is rockin' for cancer

Dominic Genetti
Community Editor

Walkers of all ages will gather for the Ninth Annual Nodaway County Relay for Life walk, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, on Sept. 9, in Beal Park.

Opening ceremonies begin at 6 p.m. and plans are to continue overnight for a full 12-hour event until 6 a.m. The theme this year is "Rockin' Relay."

Walk Survivor Chair Terri Harr said the purpose of the walk going into the early morning is to show that cancer doesn't sleep and that cancer lives through the night.

"It also serves as recognition for those who are fighting cancer and for those that have fought cancer

that are no longer with us," Harr said.

Participating in the walk are several Nodaway County cancer survivors along with many that support the walk.

Currently, there are 38 teams of walkers and the organization is allowing teams to register up to the night of the event. The cost is \$100 for teams of 10 to 15 people.

All team members receive a white T-shirt and cancer survivors receive a solid purple T-shirt while serving as the team leader. A total of 150 cancer survivors are expected to turnout.

background while names are dedicated.

Walking, however, is only half of the Relay for Life event.

Cancer survivor John Teale of Maryville will address the participants before the walk begins speaking about his experience. There will

also be a disc jockey and games.

The money raised in the Relay for Life whether it is from participants, donations or corporate sponsorship will go to the American Cancer Society.

The goal is to assist funding in patient services, nutritional support and most of all, research.

Closing ceremonies are at 6 a.m. and should inclement weather be a problem, events will reconvene at the Maryville Community Center.

Northwest is also lending support in Relay for Life.

There is word of three groups representing the University and event chair Steve Sherry said he spoke with women's basketball coach Jean Steinmeyer about the Bearcats participation.

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Dr. Mizera received his medical degree from Indiana School of Medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana. He completed his residency in Orthopedic Surgery at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX.

Dr. Mizera will be seeing patients Wednesday and Friday at the St. Francis Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Clinic located across from the St. Francis Hospital Emergency Room.

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OURVIEW

The Forgotten?

Hurricane Katrina seems further from our minds with each passing day

Women and children slowly died after years of suffering from radiation when the government dropped "Fat Man" and "Little Boy" on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan.

When many of us contemplate destruction equivalent to that of an atomic bomb all we can pull up in our memory are incidences when an actual bomb fell from the sky.

However, many have also described the destruction and the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina as being similar to that of atomic warfare, even as the nation mourns the one-year anniversary of the horrific hurricane.

Sure the high ground along the Mississippi River isn't badly damaged and property values are booming, but the lower lying areas still need our help.

Hundreds of Katrina survivors still reside in stark white ramshackle trailers. Sewer pipes are still so badly damaged that the city still can't verify if the water is even drinkable. Whole blocks appear detonated.

Many schools and hospitals

remain closed. Many mothers still wonder where the next meal for their children will come from.

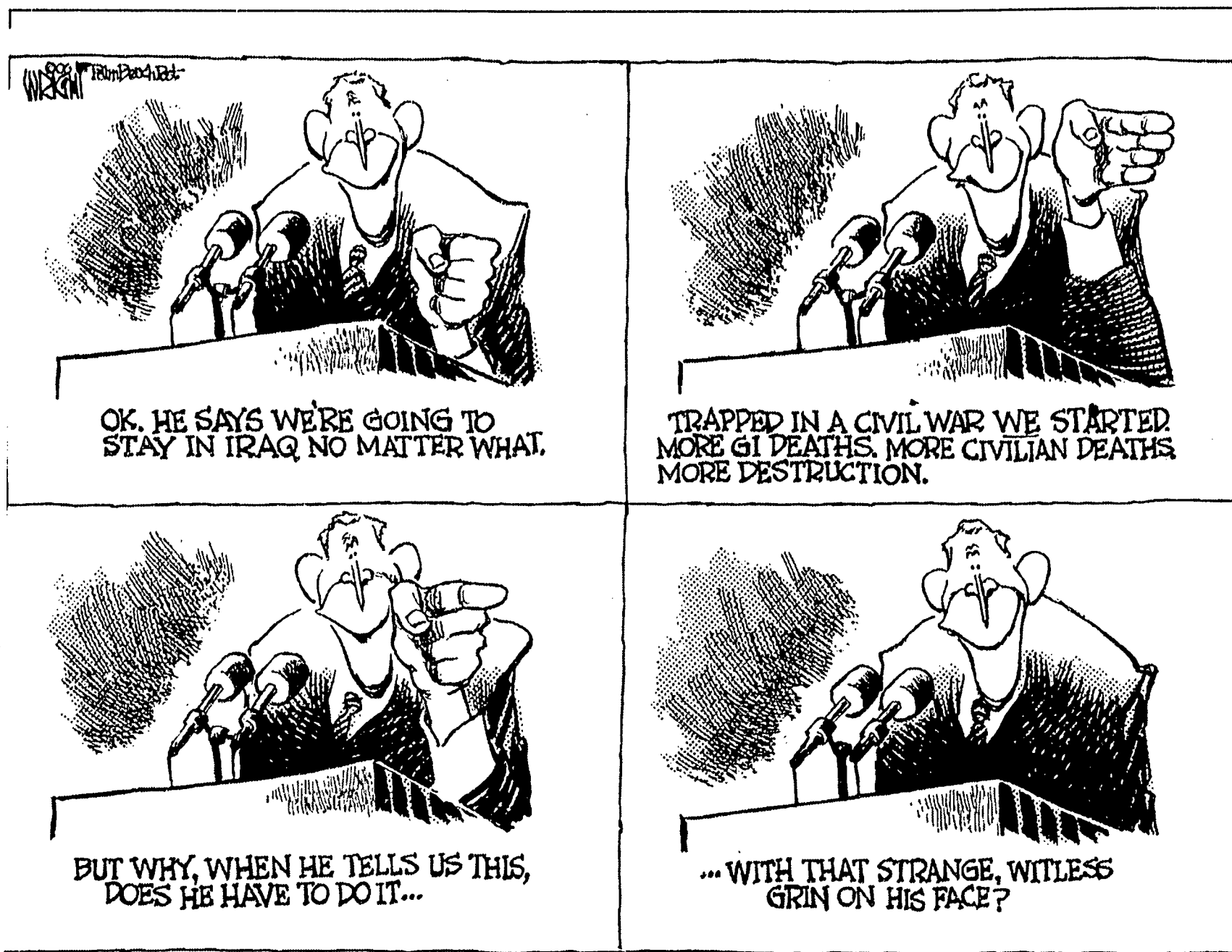
Why is it that Sept. 11 is always in our consciousness but an event that surpassed the damage of the Twin Towers falling seems so out of sight and out of mind?

Now we are not saying it is not important to keep the victims of the World Trade Center in your heart, but why can't we make a little more room in our hearts and save a prayer or two for those who are still fighting for their lives in New Orleans?

Maryville has done such an amazing job initially sending donations and supporting our sister city, Eunice, La., but we cannot stop here.

If Mayor Ray Nagin isn't going to do anything to assist his ravaged city, and the federal government is not going to step up as a whole, we must step up and continue to support the rebuilding of New Orleans and our sister city.

If we haven't already, we mustn't forget. Our prayers and donations may be all some have left.



Mission remains despite minor design changes

Welcome back to the 'Ville everyone!

We here at *The Northwest Missourian* hope everyone had a fun-filled, safe summer!

Now that you're back or here for the first time we hope you got a chance to pick up our "Back to School" issue and it helped you get adjusted or re-adjusted to life on campus.

We also have a new section for you to check out. We call it "The Vibe" and it's your new guide to entertainment and interesting people and events in the 'Ville and at Northwest.

"The Vibe" also contains the crossword puzzle, Sudoku puzzles and horoscopes.

Ah, yes—love him or hate him—but The Stroller can also be found in "The Vibe."

Check this section out this week for a list of Emmy Award winners, a DVD review and a huge

story on all the faculty changes at Northwest.

We are also accepting photo submissions right now for a photo contest. Did you go somewhere great over the summer and you have awesome pictures you'd like everyone to see?

Stephanie Stangl



E-mail them to us at northwestmissourian@hotmail.com for a chance to be published in an upcoming issue of *The Missourian*.

A portion of our look might have changed but our mission remains the same. We want to be your best source for campus and community news.

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As always, we welcome any comments, letters to the editor or story ideas at northwestmissourian@hotmail.com or by calling the newsroom at 562-1224.

Planning crucial for long-term care needs

Life expectancy is on the rise and according to Americans for Long-Term Care Security, one out of six Americans will be 65 years of age or older by the year 2020 and by 2050, the ratio of seniors to working age people is expected to double.

When coupled with the fact that more than half of the U.S. population will be in need of some form of long-term care (nursing home care, home health care, assisted living facility care, or rehabilitation facility care), the cost to families and taxpayers is

Capitol Report



Brad Lager
Representative

astounding. Planning for our possible long-term care needs should be considered just like planning for college expenses and retirement.

Long-term care insurance has been around for nearly 40 years. At first, it supplemented Medicare coverage, but now long-term care policies often stand-alone.

These policies work much like other insurance policies by paying a monthly premium and receiving benefits when claims are filed.

This year, the General Assembly worked to increase the deductibility for individual health insurance and long-term care insurance premiums from the existing 50 percent tax deduction to a full 100 percent deduction. Unfortunately, this legislation did not make it to the Governor's desk.

In the short term, purchasers of long-term care insurance would have seen an immediate reduction in their taxable income resulting in a reduced tax burden. In the long term, this legislation would have provided a broad-based incentive for more Missourians to take responsibility for their long-term care needs thereby reducing their

dependence on state aid. Now more than ever we must get serious about planning for Missourians long term care needs. As more consumers enter the long-term care insurance market, we will see more companies competing for these dollars with competitive product offerings and services.

Allowing for the full deductibility for insurance dealing with our short and long term needs is a step in the right direction if we are serious about making health care more affordable and accessible through thoughtful planning, personal responsibility, and a competitive health care marketplace.

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ADVANTAGE: Freshmen learn about in's and out's of college life

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Dormitz got the audience involved early on, asking for volunteers within the first few moments of taking the stage. Throughout the presentation, the audience showed its appreciation for Dormitz's sense of humor, bursting into laughter and applause at several points.

"I thought it was inspiring, and I thought most of it was true about how...most people don't think to ask first," said freshman Bridget Alyward of Kansas City.

Saturday morning, a handful of area businesses stood ready and waiting for students with coupons, brochures, candy, key chains and other free goodies at the annual Merchant Fair.

Life-sized posters from *Flightplan*, *Silent Hill* and other movies greeted students as they made their way to the Memorial Bell Tower. The Hangar, Maryville's movie theater, gave the posters away via impromptu "rock, paper, scissors" contests halfway through the fair.

In addition, the theater offered Northwest students free admission to midnight showings of all its movies that evening.

Students munched on hamburgers, hot dogs and watermelon as they walked from booth to booth, while others tried their hand at the mechanical bull.

The evening brought nationally recognized sociologist and author Bertice Berry, who spoke to students in Bearcat Arena about finding their unique purpose in life now, as opposed to several years down the road.

"Life is not 'one size fits all,'" Berry said. "We all come from different places and perspectives. You can look at this guy over here and say 'Oh, he's a thug.' But he might have the highest GPA in the room."

"Finding your purpose is not your job, it's your goal. I believe when you walk with purpose you collide with destiny."

One of the final highlights of Advantage was the New Student Convocation, a ceremony to offi-

cially welcome freshmen to Northwest, at Bearcat Arena Sunday.

Students sat with their colleges and listened to speeches by Northwest president Dean Hubbard, Student Senate president Sara Chamberlain and a keynote address by alumnus Juan Rangel, Jr.

Rangel, a 1991 Northwest graduate with a degree in international business, gave students several tips on how to make the most out of their college careers based on his personal experience.

He also praised Northwest for providing quality education and frequently told the students they made the right decision in coming to Northwest.

With that, orientation came to a close, and Beverly Schenkel, dean of Enrollment Management, said it couldn't have gone better. "The Advantage program went very smoothly this year. We're so appreciative of all the work from the people who organized the event, that they put forth in that effort to make it a success," she said.

Initial enrollment numbers came in Monday. In all, 1,250 freshmen chose to make Northwest their school for Fall 2006.

"As we take a look at enrollment numbers for fall, we're pleased to see our freshmen class is our second largest class in a 10-year history," Schenkel said.

For freshmen Charles Carter II of Kansas City, the decision to come to Maryville wasn't too difficult because his mother is a former Bearcat.

"I didn't choose Northwest. Northwest chose me," he said.

Classes also began Monday, and several freshmen, though nervous about the first day, said they were ready to get into the college routine.

"I'm ready to jump into it, get things going," said Brian Fellers of Buckner, Mo.

"I'm nervous. I'm starting some major-related courses, but one won't be harder than any of the others," said Shane Buxton of Columbia, Mo. "They're all difficult, but I should be fine."

KATRINA: A year later, more left to do; many more need help

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the city pumps water out all day, Ben said.

When the first wave of storms hit, the pumps were shut off because the operators evacuated. When the pumps shut off it caused their apartment to flood with nearly a foot of water.

"The city is really a giant bowl and it just collects water if the pumps aren't working," Amy said. When Ben returned to his apartment he found 4 feet of mold. Luckily the couple had renter's insurance and their claim processed quickly.

"We were lucky. The bad parts of the city had as much as 12 feet of water but our side had at most 2 to 3 feet," Amy said. "When our house was flooded, the water was gone in two days. Some other places had that same flood water in there for a week or more."

Not so lucky Triche's family was not so fortunate. In the aftermath, two aunts lost their homes and two other family members were killed during the storm.

"When they found the bodies they didn't know if they died from drowning or dehydration because they were so bad," Triche said.

Triche, a former Marine and currently a member of the Missouri National Guard, did tours in Afghanistan and in Iraq. Triche volunteered, but was not selected, to join members of the guard during the cleanup.

"The hardest part for me was not being able to go down there and help out right way," Triche said.

When he returned for Christmas, Triche said the devastation he saw was astounding.

"For me, especially since I've been to Iraq and Afghanistan, to see that kind of damage in New Orleans, in Louisiana, it was just unbelievable."

Help still needed

A year after Hurricane Katrina tore through the Gulf Coast devastating millions of lives and displacing thousands of residents, Ben, Amy and Triche all seem hopeful of the city's future.

"Overall the city is coming back," Triche said. "The small things are back like electricity, paper routes and every day there are more and more businesses and homes coming back."

Maryville's sister city, Eunice, La., has roughly 500 Katrina refugees left, according to Healthy Communities Manager Deb Powers. While no fundraisers are currently taking place, Powers said there is still a need for financial aid.

"Things are very stabilized right now, but I would like our community to realize that there are still some areas that could use assistance and

especially financial assistance more than physical items," Powers said.

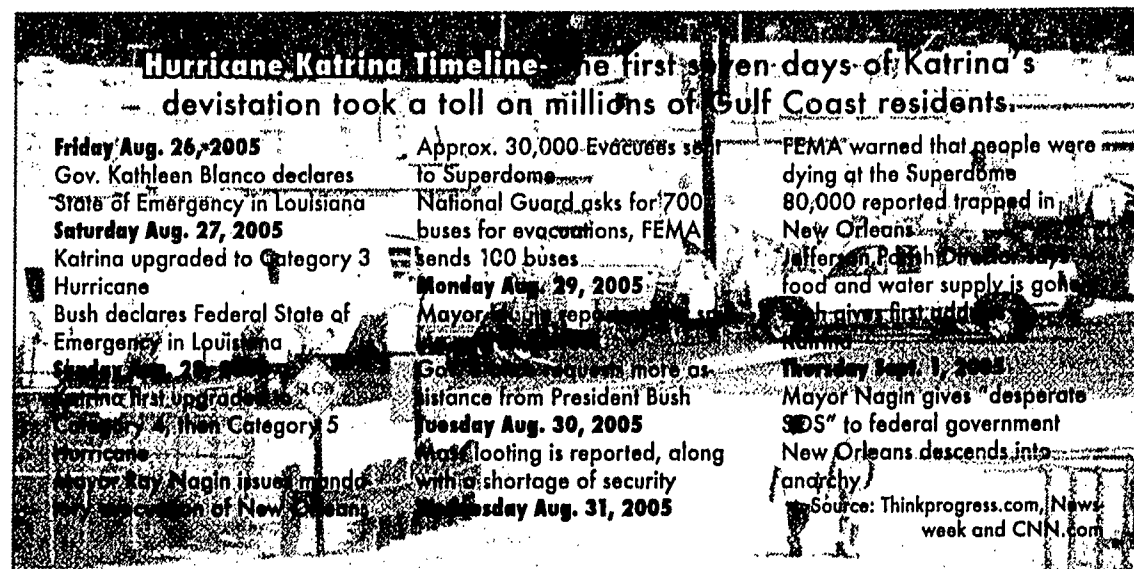
All hope the rest of the country doesn't forget how much more needs to be done.

"I think it's just a little awkward now because when we tell people that we were from New Orleans they say 'Oh, is everything OK now?' Amy said. "The thing is, it is that it is so far from being back to 'normal,' the city is still in desperate need of volunteers."

"Whether you can give \$20 bucks or go down and help rebuild a house, they can still use your help," Triche said.

None of the three believe in giving up on New Orleans.

"New Orleans will never go away," Triche said. "The heart of the city is still beating."



ROW AND ROWS of trailers fill the Renaissance Village at the FEMA trailer park in Baker, La.

STORE: New businesses open up with high expectations

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Along with Jock's Nitch, Big Bird's has opened its doors along Main Street.

No it's not a Sesame Street gift shop, Big Bird's Bait and Bow opened up for business in April after spend seven years in their previous location at Mozingo Lake.

Selling fishing and archery equipment sales have gone up for owner Tom Ciak since he's moved into town.

"For the time we've been open, we sold more rod and reel combos than we did at the lake," Ciak said. Ciak also said that archery sales have climbed by 25 percent. Set apart from a new sports shop

and outdoors store a new restaurant will make its way to Main Street in September.

Carson's has taken over the building that formerly housed Lucky's bar and the father and son-in-law duo heading the establishment are currently renovating the building.

With a desire to own a restaurant and be apart of the Maryville downtown revitalization project, owner Ken Carmichael and his son-in-law, Carson Riedel, are planning a fun family sports-themed restaurant.

Riedel said that he hit a niche with the location plus there was no other restaurant like it in town. Riedel hails from Greeley, Colo. On trips to Clarinda, Iowa, to visit

Carmichael, Riedel's travels drove him through Maryville, which inspired the location choice for the restaurant and with Carmichael being a Northwest alumnus things pretty much fell into place.

"Maryville reminded us of Greeley where we had so much fun in college and enjoyed life," Riedel said.

The look of the restaurant will be different from it's design from its days as Lucky's. The north side will be the bar area that can hold up to 60 people. It will include three pool tables leftover from the previous owner.

Another area will feature high-top bar tables that can also seat up to 60 people. The actual dining area can seat 112 people and an outdoor

patio along Main Street boasts tables with a seating of 16-20 people.

However, the biggest feature will be the 23 televisions that will be within the restaurant. Some will be big, some will be small, but they'll all have a game on for people to watch.

When the regular season for the NFL gets underway, they plan to have the Chiefs playing on a middle TV while two side televisions broadcast NASCAR.

Nevertheless, the new businesses are making their mark within town. Between Jock's Nitch, Big Bird's Bait and Bow, Carson's and a soon to be revitalized downtown, Main Street will eventually have something for everyone.

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The Northwest soccer team split a pair of games this weekend in Nebraska. Now the team prepares for a five-game homestand.

The men's cross country team welcomes back alumni for their only home meet of the season.

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Both Northwest and Maryville make changes and additions to their coaching staffs.

Sports in Brief

HONORS KEEP COMING FOR COACH

Former Northwest quarterback Josh Lamberson might have graduated nearly nine months ago but the accolades have not stopped rolling in.

On Wednesday, Lamberson, a current Northwest football graduate assistant, was named the South Central Region's Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Two weeks ago, Lamberson received ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America of the Year in the College Division.

For a full story on Lamberson's achievements check next Thursday's paper or go to nwmissouri-rnews.com.

FORMER COACH RETURNS TO 'VILLE

Minnesota State-Mankato's Ken Gordon will be in town Saturday as the Mavericks' defensive coordinator. Gordon played at Northwest from 1995-96 and coached for the 'Cats from 1998-2001.

For the full story on Gordon's return check nwmissouri-rnews.com

'HOUNDS' SET BACK

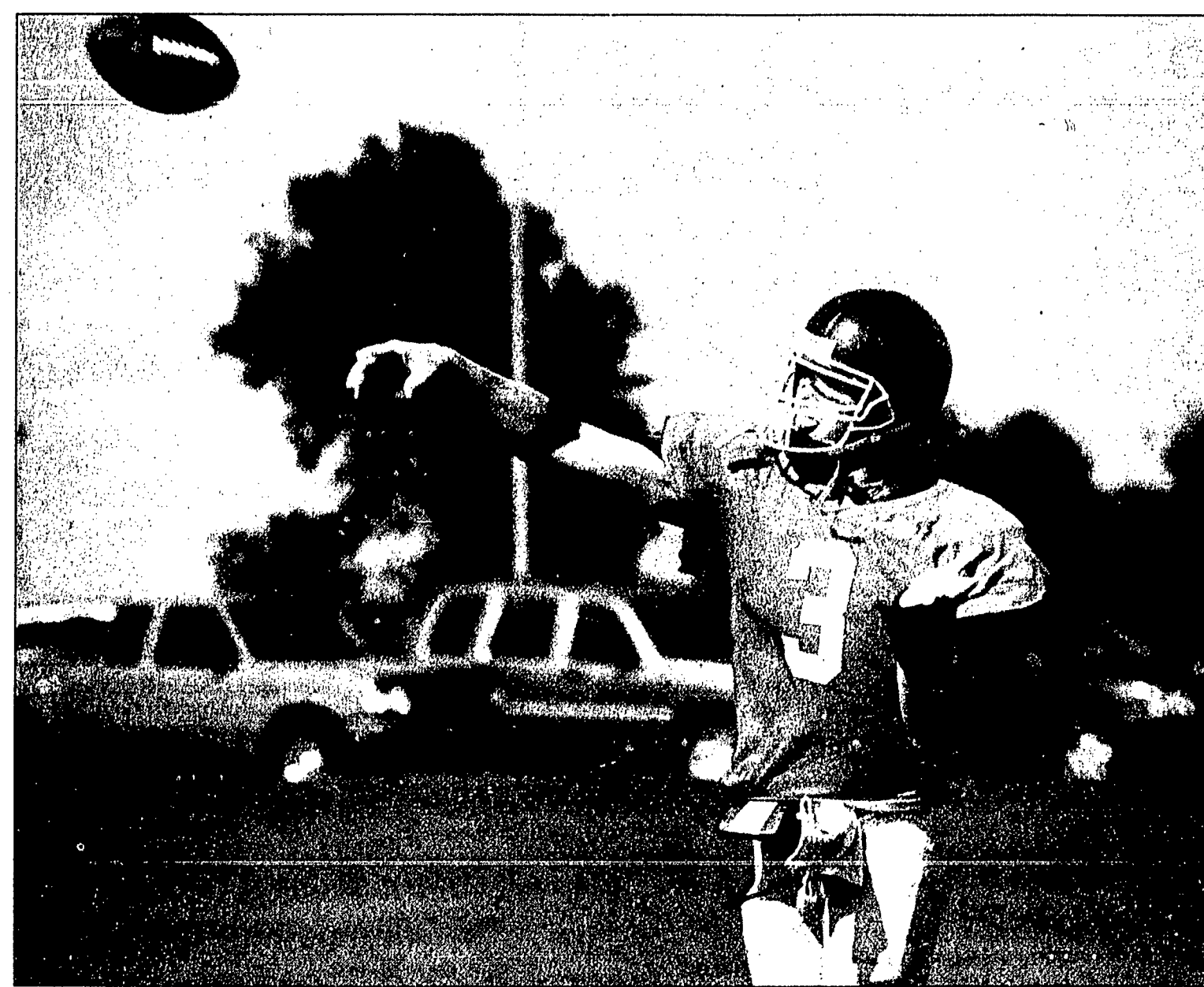
The Maryville boys' soccer team dropped their season opener Monday 2-1 against St. Joseph Central. It was the first of several games the 'Hounds will participate in at the Liberty Kickoff Classic in Liberty, Mo.

NEED TICKETS?

The student section this year for home football games will be sections FF & GG and seating will be on a first come first served basis. This will include the students who are in the Greenhouse Club. Once these tickets are gone students will be given assigned seating or standing room only tickets. Northwest students are free - but students must have their ID with them. There are no exceptions. For more information on ticket information and other stories go to nwmissouri-rnews.com.

Bearcat football

Then there was 1



Quarterback Josh Mathews shows off his arm during a drill Tuesday at practice. Mathews will lead the Bearcats at home against Minnesota State-Mankato this Saturday in their first game of the season.

Mathews gets job over Osborn

Jerome Boettcher
Sports Editor

The anticipation will finally end Saturday.

One of the most talked about Northwest football topics for the past nine months will come to a close Saturday.

When the whistle blows to start Northwest football's season at home against Minnesota State-Mankato the Bearcats will have their starting quarterback and Josh Mathews will be their guy.

"He will start," head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said. Asked if that could change Tjeerdsma said, while laughing: "Well, I don't know, we'll see."

Mathews, a junior from St. Louis, comes into the season having started five games before this season. Sophomore Joel Osborn, of Harlan, Iowa, also vied for the position. Osborn has never started a col-

legiate game.

"I like the fact that we have two really good quarterbacks and either one of them can do the job, and I really don't have any doubt about that," Tjeerdsma said. "Obviously you get to a point where you have to make a decision, they both can't start...that was not an easy thing to do because I have tremendous amount of respect for both of those young men. But they both understand and they both know the situation."

The spot came open after Josh Lamberson graduated last spring. Lamberson, who broke several school records during his three years as quarterback, now is a graduate assistant with the quarterbacks.

During his junior year in 2004, Lamberson suffered a season-ending hip injury during the eighth game of the season. Mathews, a redshirt freshman at the time, stepped up and led the Bearcats to the



Running back Xavier Omon comes in for a handoff from quarterback Josh Mathews during practice Tuesday. The Bearcats host Mankato Saturday.

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'Cats need to 'be ready'

Jerome Boettcher
Sports Editor

Mel Tjeerdsma hasn't forgotten what happened the past two times the Northwest football team played Minnesota State-Mankato.

That's why the Northwest football coach is not brushing the Mavericks aside.

"We just really have to be ready, it's going to be a really tough football game," Tjeerdsma

said. Three years ago against unranked Mankato, No. 18 Northwest trailed by a touchdown late in the fourth quarter. Josh Lamberson relieved T.J. Mandl at quarterback and rallied the 'Cats to a 23-16 victory thanks to a game-winning touchdown catch by Jamaica Rector with 25 seconds left.

Two years later in 2005, No. 3 Northwest played unranked Mankato in Mankato, Minn., for

the season opener. The Mavericks exposed some weaknesses and led 21-14 early in the fourth quarter. This time Lamberson hooked up with Andre Rector to tie the game and the 'Cats eventually won 24-21 in overtime on true freshman Tommy Frevett's field goal.

"Every year it's a tough game with them," Tjeerdsma said. When No. 2 and last year's national champion runner-up Northwest takes on unranked

Mankato at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bearcat Field, the Bearcats will be playing a team that has already stepped onto the playing field this season.

Mankato, of the North Central Conference, defeated MIAA school Truman State 34-16 in Mankato last Thursday in both schools' season opener. The Mavericks jumped out to a 14-0 over the Bulldogs in the first quarter

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Maryville players run drills Tuesday night in preparation for the Chillicothe Hornets.

'Hounds seek redemption

Brett Barger
Assistant Sports Editor

At the end of practice on Tuesday, a pumped up Maryville High School football team gathered at midfield to say a few words. Before escaping to the refuge of their homes, they continued to count down the days until their home opener against Chillicothe Friday.

Among those words was a fierce determination to hand Chillicothe their first loss

against Maryville since the 1999 season. Last season, Chillicothe extended their winning streak to six games with a 31-7 victory in week two. Before their loss in 2005, the Spoofhounds lost a close game at home 7-6 in 2004.

That 31-7 loss, along with Maryville's other five conference losses are on display in the team weight room to serve as a reminder and motivation to get back on the winning track.

"We put them right in front

of all of their workstations, so they get to stare at them every day," first year head coach Chris Holt said. "They do something about it, they come down and they know that." Chillicothe's defense will prove a tough test for Maryville. The Hornets finished last season second in the Midland Empire Conference in points allowed with 139. All but two defensive players are returning.

see 'HOUNDS on 2B

Golf swings onto campus

Jerome Boettcher
Sports Editor

Northwest athletic director Dr. Bob Boerigter hinted at the possibility of an additional intercollegiate sport for quite some time.

In April, the rumor held true.

On the last day of final exams last semester, April 28, the Board of Regents approved the addition of women's golf as an intercollegiate sport at Northwest. The sport will officially begin competition during the 2007-08 season.

"This is an excellent choice, there is competition around us," Boerigter said. "This is a sport you can participate in all your life...as long as you can swing."

Women's golf brings Northwest up to date with the Title IX initiative, which fights for gender equity in collegiate sports. Boerigter felt that it met the needs and interests of the students and there were competitive opportunities in the surrounding area in relation to women's golf.

see GOLF on 2B

Hankins receives honors NW volleyball starts out strong

Cali Arnold
Assistant Sports Editor

The Northwest volleyball team came out strong in their first appearance under new head coach Anna Tool.

The team started out the season 3-1 after traveling to Joplin, Mo., for the Missouri Southern Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Seniors Molly Hankins and MacKenzie Heston were both named to the all-tournament team.

"It was a good opening weekend for us, being 3-1, and then it was a huge statement for the team having MacKenzie and Molly making the all-tournament team," Tool said. "For us to have two people (on the team) in that opening weekend, it showed how tough we are."

Hankins also received "Specialist of the Week" honors for the MIAA. She tallied 177 assists over the weekend tournament, averaging 11.8 per game.

"I felt like I was really meshing well with the passers, they were passing awesome, I could get good balls up and our hitters were putting them away," Hankins said. The Bearcats lost the opening match to host Missouri Southern after taking the first game 30-18.

After dropping the next two games 15-30 and 25-30, Northwest came back strong but lost 31-29. "We almost won the first game too easily," Tool said. "We kind of lost a little bit of our sharpness, a little bit of our focus going into games two and three. We bounced

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Power turns on, then off for 'Cats

Jerome Boettcher
Sports Editor

It didn't take long for the power surge.

The Northwest women's soccer team opened their season on a high note with a 7-0 victory against York College on Saturday at the Wayne State Classic in Wayne, Neb.

"It was good, good to get their confidence up," fourth-year coach Tracy Cross said.

The next day, however, the Bearcats couldn't buy a goal against host Wayne State College. Northwest fell 1-0 and moved to 1-1 on the season.

"We should have won, we beat them on paper, in stats and stuff, it just didn't go our way," senior forward Kayla Griffin said.

During Saturday's game, Griffin came out and scored the 'Cats first three goals to put Northwest 3-0 at halftime. It was the first Northwest hat trick since Beth Gutschentringer performed the feat against Missouri Southern on Nov. 5, 2003.

"I put enough pressure on myself because I want to do better than I did last year," Griffin said. "... Yeah I want to do well, but if I still don't do well and the team does well then that's fine with me. I'd rather the team do better."

The 'Cats added four more goals in the second half with goals from Krista Obley (off a penalty kick), Amanda Deml, Shannon Fitzgerald and Megan Krueger. A total of 23 shots were taken, 14 of them on goal. Northwest finished with 20 points, off of seven goals (two points each) and six assists (one point each).

On the defensive side, Northwest goalie Alison Sheridan had to find other things to do keep herself interested as York did not get one shot on goal. It was the first time in nearly five years that the 'Cats had tallied more than 20 points and held the opponent to no shots in the same game. The last time they accomplished that milestone was against Presentation Sept. 8, 2001. Northwest tallied 27 points, while Presentation did not get any shots off.

The next day Northwest had the same success getting the ball near the

net as they took 10 shots, five on goal. However, only one found its way in the net, but it was disallowed.

Sheridan saw a little more action on Sunday as Wayne State took five shots, two on goal and one slipped by her. Wayne State's M.A. Lichenbriit scored in the 18th minute from 20 yards out.

"The better team didn't win, basically," junior midfielder Britany Cash said. "We outplayed them pretty much the whole game, there was maybe a 10-minute span where we kind of broke down and they got a goal. But other than that we controlled the whole game, we just got unlucky I guess."

Despite the loss, Northwest felt they should have won the game but said the weekend overall was a good one. Both the players and coaches said they just need to keep playing as a team and the scoring will come with that.

"I would say (we need to work on) finishing, but we did get seven goals (in the first game)," Cash said. "I don't know it was really weird because I did really good and played really well but we just couldn't put the ball in the back of the net. I mean I guess just keep doing what we're doing and hopefully we'll get more in than we did in the second game."

Scoring had been something that eluded the 'Cats in the past and will again be an issue with scorer Gutschentringer on the bench. Gutschentringer will medical redshirt the 2006 season after an ACL injury last season worsened in the off-season. Gutschentringer already holds five school records. However, in Gutschentringer's absence last season, Griffin stepped up and led the team in scoring.

"Beth is a strong player, it's definitely good to have her on the field," Cash said. "I think we have some really good people who are playing in the position she's played. We have some people who have stepped up ... with Kayla now, we can have someone else who can score."

Northwest now hosts Concordia-St. Paul at noon Saturday, before welcoming Augustana at 2 p.m. Monday. Both games will be played at Bearcat Pitch on campus.

Cross country gears up for alumni meet

Brett Barger
Assistant Sports Editor

The Northwest men's cross country team will host former cross country members in their first and only home meet of the year, Saturday.

The Bearcats, ranked No. 3 in the MIAA pre-season poll, will use the meet as a pre-season tune-up before they begin their 2006 campaign on Sept. 8 at the Mule Run in Warrensburg, Mo.

The meet will begin at 10 a.m., starting at the practice field west of the baseball field. The run will continue in a loop that will run by the high rises, onto Country Club Road, finishing up at the practice field.

Northwest coach Richard Alsop said

the meet is mainly used as a time trial and an opportunity for the runners to engage in some hard distance running.

At the same time, it is a chance for current and past cross country members to interact in a friendly competition. Alsop said after the run, there is usually a barbecue afterwards with the alumni.

The meet will also be on the same day as the football home opener against Minnesota State, which many of the parents of the runners will attend after the meet.

"Our kids support our athletics pretty

well," Alsop said. Both the men's and the women's team will begin the 2006 season at 6:20 p.m. on Sept. 8 at the Mule Run in Warrensburg, Mo.

A complete preview of the 2006 Cross Country season will be available in the Sept. 7 edition of the Northwest Missourian.

GOLF: Sport will start play in fall 2007

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Women's golf will now be the 17th intercollegiate sport on campus.

Soon after the announcement, on May 23, Boerigter announced Pat McLaughlin as the first ever women's golf coach at Northwest.

McLaughlin, a current Northwest professor in the academic fields of law and insurance, has coached the club team since 2001, when the club formed, and hopes to have 10 to 12 athletes for the inaugural season. The season will stretch out between the fall and the spring, with at least nine events during the two seasons.

'HOUNDS: Young squad hopes to finally get revenge against Hornets

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On the offensive side of the pigskin, Chillicothe will be without Clint Macoubrie, who rushed for 1,376 yards to lead the squad. Starting under center for Maryville will be junior Andy Walter, who is replacing Kevin Schuller. Last year, Schuller threw for 1,300 yards and 16 touchdowns.

"It's a lot more fast paced game now," Walter said. "I just got to make my reads and everything."

The team has already had a taste of competition after competing last week at the jamboree in Carrollton, Mo. Junior linebacker Tyler Oglesby said

the defense was average, but that adjustments will have to be made before Friday's game.

"Chillicothe in this preseason have shown a little difference in their formations than in the past," Oglesby said. "Usually they like up and take it to you, but this year we have to try and spread it out a little bit. We got to really watch the quarterback."

At quarterback for the Hornets will be Austin Sloan, who passed for 515 yards and four touchdowns.

The Spoofhounds will open the 2006 season 7 p.m. Friday at Maryville High School.



Mackenzie Heston returns the ball during Tuesday's practice. Heston and the 'Cats currently sit at 5-1.

VOLLEYBALL: 'Cats jump out to good start

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back though and that fourth game could have gone either way."

After a few lineup adjustments Northwest came back in the second match to beat Colorado State-Pueblo in three games; 30-24, 30-28, 30-24. Three 'Cats tallied double-digit kills and Tool recorded her first win at Northwest.

"We bounced back right away with our second match," Hankins said. "We switched some things around and got in more of a comfortable lineup and that seemed to work good."

Tool agreed that the change in the lineup worked well for the team.

"We were a totally different team," Tool said. "We had much more aggressiveness from the start of the match to the end of the match. We were sharp on our ball control and they just couldn't stay with us."

The second day of the tournament again started well for the 'Cats. A win against Minnesota State-Moorhead (21-30, 32-30, 30-22, 30-28) was followed by another victory against the University of Mary (30-25, 33-31, 22-30, 30-24). Heston scored 36 kills in the two games while Hankins contributed 89 assists.

"That was a huge win for us in the morning (Minnesota State-Moorhead) because they are a very established team," Tool said. "We kind of look at it as a point-for-point mentality and worked hard and we were just ready to play."

Because of the all-out play the third match, Tool felt the team was a little sluggish in the final match against the University of Mary. Even so, both the coach and players feel the matches made them ready for the upcoming tournament at Missouri Western on Friday and Saturday.

"We have to be ready to play point-for-point with any team that we see," Tool said. "Friday will be a good test to see how consistent we can be, and then Saturday we are looking to pack an extra punch and pull some upsets."

Coaching Carousel

Jerome Boettcher, and Cali Arnold
Sports Editor, Assistant Sports Editor

Over the summer, both the Northwest and Maryville athletic departments were forced to find replacements due to many reasons.

Northwest softball
After a school record 40 wins and a regional tournament appearance coach, Susan Anderson put Northwest softball on the map.

So when Central Missouri State softball coach Rheta Sumrell retired after last year's season, Anderson got the chance to go back to her alma mater and coach at Central Missouri State.

During Anderson's four years at Northwest, she had three 30 win seasons, a 124-96 record and led the Bearcats to their first playoff appearance since 1984.

When looking for a new coach, Northwest athletic director Bob Boerigter wanted someone that would give the team a smooth transition. So he hired Ryan Anderson (no relation).

"We didn't want to change the last name on the (office) door," Boerigter joked. "... He's a really solid guy and solid coach. He's highly respected in our region already."

Anderson set school records for wins in a season and conference wins during his past three years as head coach at Missouri State.

Anderson, a graduate of Nebraska-Kearney, says he is thrilled about the opportunity at Northwest.

"All the (other) coaches have been great," Anderson said. "I like the town and college ... I'm looking forward to it."

Northwest basketball

Northwest men's basketball coach Steve Tappmeyer knew it was bound to happen, he just didn't realize it would happen this quickly.

When Darren Vorderbrugge got offered the

head coaching job at Division II Hawaii Pacific, Tappmeyer was both happy and sad to see his assistant coach leave.

"I don't think I expected him to go that quickly," he said. "... I think he'll be really happy there."

"He complimented Coach Tapp so well," Boerigter added.

Tappmeyer quickly worked on finding a replacement and soon hired Jerome Haden, who was suggested for the job by Vorderbrugge. Vorderbrugge originally tried to convince Haden to join him in Hawaii as his assistant. However, Haden decided it wasn't for him and, through Vorderbrugge's connection, became interested in the Northwest opening.

Haden was hired in late June after serving at Division I Wichita State as an administrative assistant for the men's basketball team for the past five years. Haden was with the Shockers last year when they made their run to the Sweet 16.

Haden said he is trying to make the transition from Division II to Division I and just the fact that he is coaching again.

"Right now I am just trying to learn and absorb as much as I possibly can. But like I said I don't have a great feel and that's just something that I come with time," Haden said. "My transition here as far as being made to feel welcome, to feel at home and people reaching out extending a hand in anything, it's just been phenomenal."

Both Boerigter and Tappmeyer said Haden has done a good job so far, but know that the first year can be overwhelming at times.

"He's been an excellent hire so far," Boerigter said. "He's very detail-oriented, he's done out-



Ryan Anderson
Northwest softball coach



Jerome Haden
Northwest basketball coach

standing."

Northwest cheerleading

Jason Sack takes over the reins of the cheerleading program at Northwest.

Sack replaced Jeremiah Lawson earlier this summer.

Prior to accepting the position at Northwest, Sack spent five years at NAIA Avila University in Kansas City. He is a graduate of Pittsburg State University.

The cheerleading program will look to repeat another run to nationals for competitive cheerleading. Boerigter feels that the cheerleading program can sometimes fly under the radar.

"I think a lot of the time fans see the public relations aspect of their program at football games," he said. "There is a competitive aspect as well."

Maryville softball

Northwest softball alum Jacqueline Conn replaced Kathy Blackney as head coach for the Maryville softball team.

A new assistant, Ashley Yount, joins Conn this season.

Conn spent four years on the softball team while attending Northwest from 2001 to 2005. She spent two summers giving softball lessons and applied for the Maryville position after spending a year near Bethany, Mo. Conn is also teaching English at the high school.

Maryville volleyball

Lori Klaus is the new head coach of the Maryville volleyball team. Katie Scherer takes over as the assistant coach.

Klaus replaces Steph Martin who left Maryville high school to accept the position of assistant volleyball coach at Northwest.

QUARTERBACKS: Mathews will start in season opener over Osborn

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quarterfinals in the playoffs. Osborn was on the team during that time as well, redshirting his freshman year.

Last season, Mathews sat as the No. 2 quarterback and Osborn as the No. 3 quarterback. Both played a little but never started.

After the national championship game in December, Osborn went back to playing on the basketball team. Osborn played as a true freshman during the 2004-2005 season but his playing time dwindled after he came back from the football team during the 2005-2006 season. Osborn then decided to quit the basketball team at the end of January and focus more on football as spring football lingered in the near future.

"I wouldn't be in that position I am right now if I hadn't stopped playing basketball," Osborn said. "I wouldn't even have had a chance if I hadn't played spring ball."

So, when Lamberson graduated in December, the two were the possible choices for quarterback.

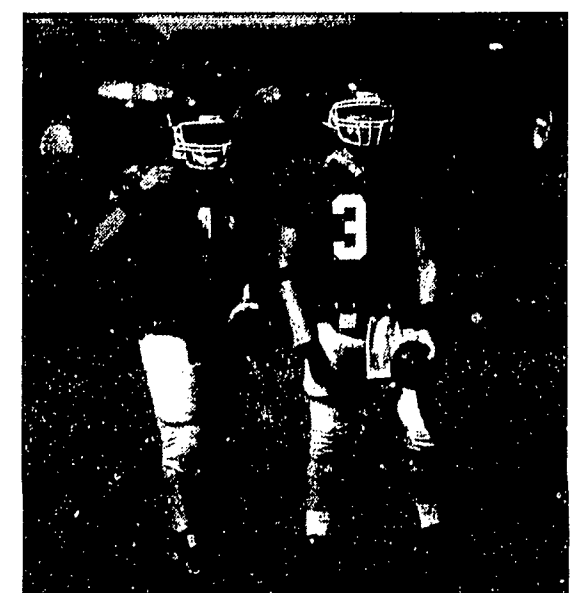
After a competitive spring football season and summer practices, Mathews got the nod, though both the coaches and players say it was very close.

Though Tjerdema picked Mathews as the starter, it doesn't mean Osborn won't get to play.

"I told Joel when we met that we have every intention of getting him in the ballgame at some point on Saturday but I can't guarantee that," Tjerdema said. "... And Josh has to understand that if we do bring Joel in it's because we want to see Joel, it's not because Josh is doing a bad job. Everyone else has to understand that."

Lamberson, now a graduate assistant coach with the quarterbacks, said he thinks Mathews is the better quarterback right now and Mathews' playoff experience didn't hurt either.

"Josh is our guy and we are very confident that if something would ever happen to Josh or the situation comes up that maybe he's not playing the best, we'd have a very confident backup in Joel," Lamberson said. "... Joel's a team first kind of guy and he's definitely going to put the team first before his own personal ambitions."



Quarterbacks Joel Osborn, left, and Josh Mathews chat during Tuesday's football practice. Mathews, a junior, will get the start Saturday.

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READY: 'Cats hope to shut down Mankato's aerial attack

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and never looked back.

"The fact that they've played a game and got a win in their first game they're going to have a lot more confidence probably than they would have if they didn't have a game coming off a season they had last year," Tjerdema said.

Mankato, who went 2-9 last season, jumped all over the Bull-dogs defense through the air. Mankato's quarterback, Ben King, threw for a career-high 283 yards and three touchdowns. On the ground, however, they only rushed for 28 yards from 11 rushing attempts.

On the defensive side, while the secondary picked off two passes, Mankato still gave up 275 yards on the ground.

"We just know that defensive unit will be in frenzy when they hit the field," Tjerdema said. "We'll have to be ready to play."

For the Bearcats, there have been many changes on the offensive side of the ball. Josh Mathews takes over the reins at quarterback and right guard Gabe Frank, center Matt Nelson and left guard Tom Pestock will join returners left tackle Reid Kirby and right tackle Joe Holtzclaw on the offensive line.

Nelson becomes a last second replacement for Adam Schroeder who had a hairline fracture in his leg.

"I think we have our five guys now, but that might change, I think that's a week by week thing to start with until we develop as a unit," said Tjerdema, who also will call plays this year as the team's offensive coordinator.

"It may take a few weeks until we find the best combination of five, not necessarily the five, but the best combination of five that we can put out there."

Xavier Omon returns at running back after a career-high season and senior fullback Zach Sherman will also be in the backfield. For the receivers, E.J. Falkner, Raphael Robinson and Kendall Wright all return and sophomore Abe Qaoud also joins them at the wide receiver spot. At tight end 6 feet 3 inches

245-pound Mike Peterson returns after a breakout season.

On defense, Tjerdema believes he might have one of the best defensive units Northwest has ever seen.

"I think this team has the possibility of being as good a defense as we've ever had," Tjerdema said. "I base it on two things, I base it on the experience we have coming back, with eight starters back, coming off a very good defense last year. And we really do have better depth than we've ever had on defense. We're really pretty solid all away across the board on defense, too-deep, and I don't think we've ever been able to say that before."

Joining left end Ryan Waters, nose tackle Kyle Kaiser and right end Dallas Flynn is left tackle Terry Bilbro, a transfer from Bakersfield Community College in California.

At the linebacker position, which Tjerdema says is his deepest area on the defense, Northern Colorado transfer Thomas Smith (outside linebacker) joins Jared Espamer (middle linebacker) and Ben Harness (outside linebacker).

Quinten Womack and Brandon Clayton return as the cornerbacks while Brandon Pratt and Chris Termini hold down the two safety spots.

On special teams, Tommy Frevert returns as placekicker.

"(Frevert) was really consistent all year for us as a freshman and I just think he's going to better now with a year's experience," Tjerdema said.

Sophomore Jake Bradshaw will get the nod over freshman Michael Stadler. Wright will return both punts and kickoffs. All in all, the team is just ready to get out and play after nearly a month of practices. Until the team hits the field, some coaches say they can't start comparing last year's team to this year's team.

"As a coach you try to role play situations in your head and I don't think you can do it until you can see guys live," offensive line coach and running game coordinator Adam Dorrel said. "... It's just so hard to tell right now."

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The Mexican inspired folk dance features 70 dancers with brightly colored costumes performing history and tradition through choreography.	
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Campus organizations perform skills portraying Bobby Bearcat's victory over his rivals.	
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The musical features two Midwest sisters experiencing New York City for the first time and describes their adventures that happen along the way.	
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The national journalist of "Self-Made Man" tells her stories of how she spent 18 months living as a disguised man.	

Your weekly horoscope

Today's Birthday (08-31-06) You'll transition this year from theory to action. Some ideas you try won't work. That's all part of the learning process.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Would it be OK if your work was fun? Can you imagine reaching a much larger market, too? It's within your reach.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Discuss finances. Specifically, make lists of what you need. Estimate costs and scratch off the items you can do without.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) Put the word out, and you're liable to find a person who can lend a hand. You're not too proud to share the load, are you? Of course not.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) The workload increases, but so does your paycheck. You might even get a bonus. Go for it.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Accept compliments graciously, but don't take them too seriously. Their value is motivational, to help you stay on course.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll sleep a lot better tonight than you have in a while, and you'll have sweet dreams. Keep paper and pencil near your bedside... you'll also get a brilliant insight.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your friends are eager to tell you how to run your life, as usual. This time, however, they actually may have something you can use. Listen attentively.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Listen to the feedback from the group. They'll tell you who has the treasure, and where you can find it. They don't need to come along. Information is all you need.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) This time when you're tested, you'll respond with less anxiety. You might even see the humor in the situation. You'll ace the exam.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The issue you've been avoiding is more noticeable now. The outcome will be more favorable. You've lost your fear, so your chances of winning increase.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You don't have to tell your friends everything. Some topics are best left unstirred. It's not a sin to indulge in pleasantries; sometimes it's a gift.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Review and revise your pictures of what you want to accomplish. You can do this as you go along. It isn't cheating.

Your Man takes aim at campus, yet again

Keeping pace with the retro fads making their way into our daily repertoire, this column shall too dip into the past and take shape of Stroller columns decades earlier. This column used to center on observations pertaining to, but not necessarily restricted to, campus and the community.

What better topic to cover first than newly assembled and seemingly irrelevant campus structures?

The most noticeable of these new campus creations are the two new columns sandwiching the sidewalk near the baseball field. Some may look at these columns and suggest that the University has yet again spent money on an unneeded, undesired, and almost bizarre architectural construction. However, unlike the Centennial Garden which was clearly a poor decision for the Government and Social Science students take classes in trailers, these new columns may reflect an attitude, not a beautification desire.

Perhaps these columns, in their phallic shape, represent an attitude straight from the desk of President Dean Hubbard.

In losing the Baldridge award, an award that was all but delivered to Hubbard, the Baldridge committee took not only his years of hardwork and cast them aside, but



they also took what some were considering an early retirement. Perhaps these new phallic items clearly planted in the most traveled section of campus is a statement from Hubbard suggesting that even though the Baldridge committee took most of him, they could not take his manhood. Amen for that.

Another newly added and equally bizarre feature on campus is the sculptured hedge located between the President's house and Mable Cook on Fourth Street. This obviously large, faceless, football head shaped Arnold look-alike (from Hey Arnold) is supposed to be our beloved mascot, I'm guessing.

I wouldn't have even given it second thought that it was something besides Arnold except for those two flags that are sticking out of the top of the hedge. I wonder if this is just a marketing campaign carried out by the Green House.

Luckily, due to lack of windows in the MODs, Brian Hesse and the rest of the Social Sciences department can't see these new construction projects while they teach.

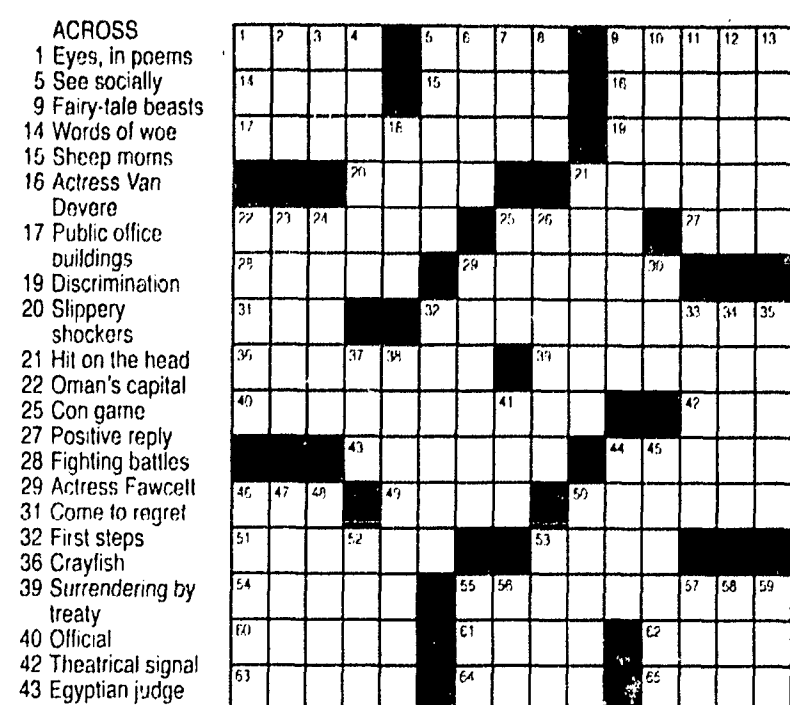
Campus big shots should be grateful for that. Hesse hangs with African tribes and probably knows the dude from The Air up There. Solid.

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Everyone then turns for help to the seemingly invincible Kurt Russell ("Backdraft," "Escape from L.A.") who acts as the mayor/firefighter/hero right alongside the cocky card shark, Josh Lucas ("Glory Road," "Sweet Home Alabama") who obvi-

ously must just be there for looks. Their following group includes the mayor's daughter and her fiancé, a mother and her whiny son, a gay architect and an illegal immigrant. As the two attempt to lead the small group to survival, floods, flash fires and emotions run wild. Awkward blank gazes sprinkle the film with emotions but come across as comical amid the action-packed struggle. Poseidon must not have been intended to portray fine acting as the characters only job is to look wet, scared and out of breath. With everything imaginable going wrong, I was left feeling worn out from the obstacle course instead of on the edge of my seat. If you thought back in spring to save the \$7 at the theatre and wait for the DVD, save your \$3.99 and skip it altogether. But if you feel like watching dreamy Josh Lucas soaked and saving the day for one hour and 38 minutes, go for it.

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Northwest Edition

McAdams

Extremes Makeover

Tara Adkins
Chief Reporter

As the new Greek Life advisor, Angel McAdams plans to dedicate her time and energy towards improving student involvement on campus.

The St. Louis native graduated from Northwest in 2000 with a child and family studies major. For the last six years she has spent time working as a Greek advisor at the University of Arkansas at Monticello and at Pittsburg State University.

"I was so excited about the chance to come back to the University that I called home," McAdams said.

According to Campus Activities Director Kristen Alley Brian VanOsdale, who previously helped run the Greek Life department, left due to personal reasons.

"With the restructuring of the job functions within the department, Angel will work with students to set goals based on their input," Alley said.

McAdams will work with other staff members within the Campus Activities department to take on several duties for focusing leadership development efforts.

"I want to continue the efforts of improving community service involvement and philanthropic efforts and to increase numbers in recruitment for fraternities and sororities," McAdams said.

By using her experience with Greek life, McAdams will also be the advisor for homecoming as well as the fraternity and sorority adviser.

"I just want to give back to the University that gave me so many opportunities to put me where I am today," McAdams said.



Baker, Bonnett

Tara Adkins
Chief Reporter

A Northwest student plans to become the new voice between students and the board of regents.

Aaron Baker will take on the role of new student regent. After previous student regent, Stephen Terry, graduated and finished the term, Baker decided he wanted to pursue the position of student regent.

"I feel I had a lot to offer students and wanted to raise awareness of Student Senate," Baker said.

Serving as a community chair member of Student Services last year, Baker was chosen from hundreds of applicants by the Governor in Jefferson City, Mo.

"There seems to be a common thread in every student regent we have that shows that they are very ambitious to learn more and are very dedicated to become more involved and Aaron displays those qualities with no exceptions," Claudia Beacom, board secretary, said.

As a Camdenton, Mo. native, Baker is double majoring in pre-professional zoology and political science. He spent his first two years at Northwest as a student at the Missouri Academy of Science, Mathematics and Computing.

Baker's duties as student regent will include acting as a member of the board of regents and a representative to students, keeping students interested in university issues and addressing those issues as the voice of the students.

"I want to get people to know about the student regent and get people encouraged to get involved and to freely give their opinions," Baker said.



Kristin Summers
Chief Reporter

Jackie Elliot is for an open door, policy, wanting students to look beyond the title on her business card.

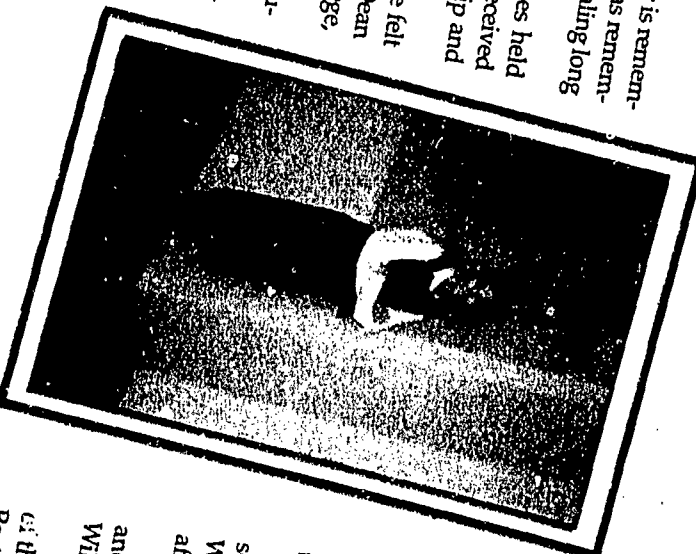
Elliot, who has been at Northwest since July 5, was the Dean of Students at Barton Community College in Great Bend, Kan. for ten years, appealing to Elliot not only for its "continuous quality improvement" but because her sister lives in Maryville, whom she and her sister are living with.

Elliot, originally from Hiawatha, Kan., received a bachelor's degree in Communications and English from Concordia University in Nebraska. She received her masters from Fort Hayes, Kansas and is currently completing her doctorate from the University of Nebraska. She had two other offices but decided on Northwest. Elliot said she feels the job is "natural" for her.

The hardest part for Elliot so far is remembering everybody's names, as well as remembering which number to hit when dialing long distance.

Elliot's predecessor Carol Cowles held the position for seven years. Cowles received her doctorate in educational leadership and policy analysis. Cowles left Northwest because she felt she could use her doctorate more as the Dean of Students at Elgin Community College, which is in a suburb of Chicago.

"Community colleges are the institutions of access," Cowles said. Though Cowles is no longer working at Northwest she said she still is in touch with several students and colleagues. Northwest said she enjoyed her time at



Elliot, Wilmes

Tara Adkins
Chief Reporter

A current Northwest faculty member will take on an additional role of providing guidance and direction for students. Although he is no stranger to working with students, Wilmes will now also work as interim vice president for student affairs.

"There are several areas within student services to entail and I plan to help make seamless transitions for the students," Wilmes said.

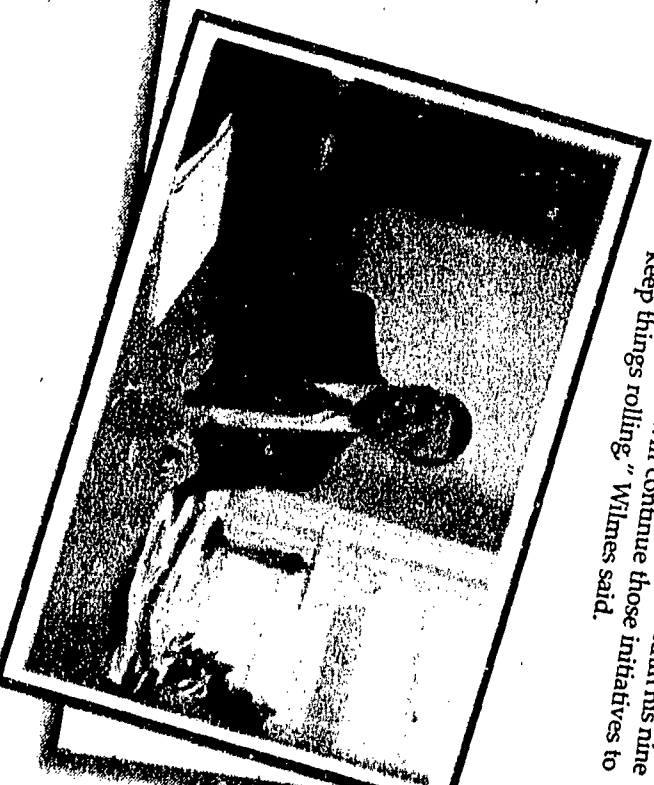
Wilmes has served 15 years as the physician and director of the health services department. He will temporarily take Porterfield's position, who left to take a position as vice president of student affairs at St. Louis University.

"Since health services is a function of student services and I hope to continue to benefit students," Wilmes said. Duties of the vice president of student affairs include directing the administration in all aspects and departments concerning students.

"Working with Dr. Wilmes this summer has shown that he is a fast learner and someone who truly wants to understand what goes on in the office of Student Affairs, as well as looking out for his students and employees," said Wesley Miller, student affairs office assistant.

Wilmes will be responsible for overseeing Residential Life, Activities, Peer Education Services and International Programs the Student Health Center, the Counseling Center, Campus and multicultural affairs.

"Dr. Porterfield developed a lot of initiatives within his nine years here at Northwest and I will continue those initiatives to keep things rolling," Wilmes said.



Kristin Summers
Chief Reporter

July 1 was a "tremendously difficult" day for Sharon Bonnett.

After serving as general manager of the University's radio station, KXCV/KRNM, for 34 years, Bonnett said goodbye to Northwest.

Graduating from Northwest Missouri State University in 1965, she double majored in journalism and business. She joined the University's public radio station in 1972 and became the general manager in 1985.

During her years at Northwest, Bonnett helped produce programs that won two Public Broadcasting Awards and a Missouri Broadcasters Award.

She implemented a 24-hour broadcast day and joined with the Lions Club and Kansas Audio Reader to provide broadcasts of spoken-word books and newspapers to area residents with impaired visions.

Being KXCV/KRNM's third general manager, Bonnett said was excited about helping the radio station toward digital convergence, which will offer more audio stream to listeners.

Bonnett considers herself very fortunate because she was passionate about her job in

public radio and about students.

"I always liked Monday's more than Friday's," Bonnett said describing her dedication for her job.

The toughest, yet most joyous, part for Bonnett as general manager was helping students' progress into being the best they can be and then having to say goodbye.

Patty Holley, the acting general manager of the University's radio station, said that Bonnett had done great things for KXCV.

"We were all surprised and saddened," Holley said about Bonnett's retirement. Holley said she misses Bonnett's level head, her ability to lead and mentor different people and her knowledge and passion for public radio.

"To follow in Sharon's footsteps is a tremendous honor," Holley said. Bonnett retired from her position for several reasons including a new staff and programming for the "beginning of a new era" for KXCV in digital broadcasting.

Two weeks after Bonnett's retirement, her husband Ronald, was diagnosed with two different forms of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in his bone marrow and lymph nodes.

He is currently undergoing his first series of treatments of chemotherapy until Christmas. Ronald is in a new national research study to determine the best way to treat Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. There are only a 100 people in the national study including Ronald.

Bonnett plans on spending the majority of her newly acquired free time with her husband traveling back and forth to Omaha for treatments.